

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY- USA PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled BIALLELIC MARKERS FOR USE IN CONSTRUCTING A HIGH DENSITY DISEQUILIBRIUM MAP OF THE HUMAN GENOME; the specification of which is attached hereto;

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above;

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56;

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

Priority
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Yes
No

PCT Application Number IB98/01193, claimed priority to: U.S. Provisional Patent Application Number 60/082,614, filed April 21, 1998 now abandoned, from which U.S. Patent Application Number 09/298,850, filed April 21, 1999 claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119e.

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